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- The meetings were taken up in discussion of resolutions presented for consideration. The subjects covered were specific problems peculiar only to pulleys and belts. No technical papers were presented.
- The Soviet delegate that attended this section of the meeting, Michail Michajlovits Saverin, like all the Curtain area delegates, was listed only as a member of the standardization committee, although it seems unlikely they are all primarily employed in the Bureau. There was nothing said that would indicate what other interest he had.
- He did not pretend to speak English but was accompanied by an interpreter. When she hesitated while translating for him, he would invariably prompt her, in Russian, showing that he could follow her.
- The resolutions suggested by him were not well conceived and were generally voted down promptly. For example, in the USSR, the length of an endless V-belt is taken as the inside length. In other countries the pitch length is used, which is measured at about the center of the cross section. Saverin proposed that the inside length be made standard but the resolution was naturally voted down immediately. He took all such rejections without any sign of resemment.
- I had no opportunity to talk with him, or the Polish delegates, outside the 5. meetings as they seemed to vanish at the end of the day.
- The interpreter, Miss  $(f'_n o)$  Mikhailova, spoke fluent Oxford English and 6. 25X1> handled even the technical translations very ably.

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M R Jankowski, attended irregularly as he was trying to cover several committees. Neither of them took any part in the discussions and confined their activities to listening and voting.

8. Mr Dobrovolski is a Professor at the University of Warsaw. From limited conversations. I would class him as an able technical man, friendly toward everyone.

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[The following literature is on file in

CIA Library

- 1. Program of the General Assembly and Council of the International Organization for Standardization, Stockholm, 6 18 Jun 55.
- 2. Preliminary list of delegates.
- 3. Supplementary list of delegates.
- 4. A complete list of delegates and observers designated to participate in the meetings of the Technical Committee 41.
- 5. Attendance list 13 June at the TC-41 Meeting.
- 6. Attendance list 14 June at the TC-41 Meeting.
- 7. Condensed minutes of the meetings of 13 & 14 June of the TC-41 group.
- 8. Draft of Resolutions adopted at the 14 June meeting of the TC-41 group.]

On file in Graphics Register is a group picture of TU-41 of the ISO (unclassified)

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